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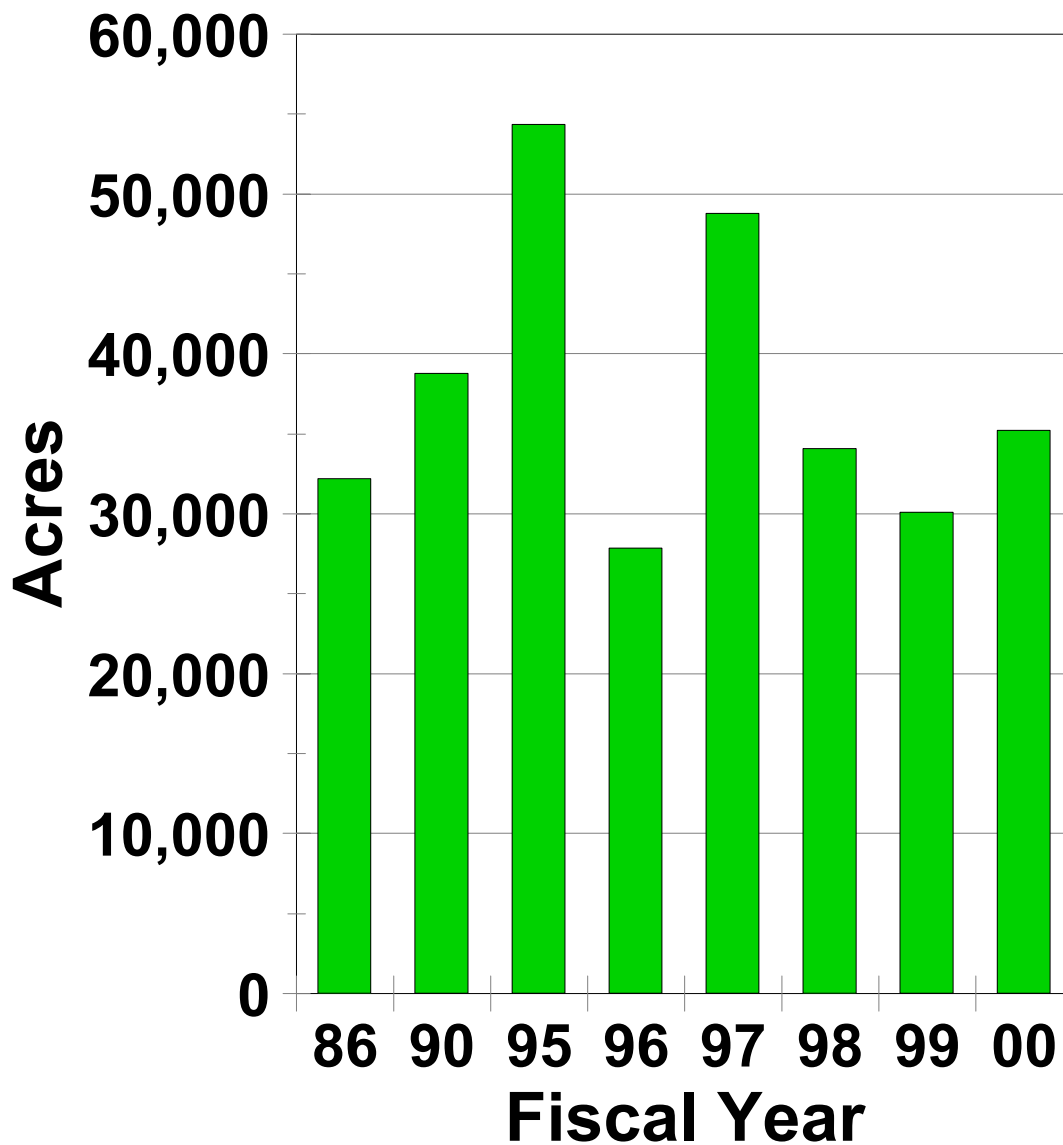
FARMLAND CONVERSION

FY 2000 Annual Report

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

March 1, 2001

Land Converted or Influenced by State Agencies



	86	90	95	96	97	98	99	00
Acres	32,211	38,791	54,338	27,848	48,800	34,085	30,111	35,214

Total number of acres converted or influenced from 1-1-85 to 6-30-00 equals **556,188**

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(7-1-99 through 6-30-00)

Land Purchased or Affected Due To Actions Of State Agencies

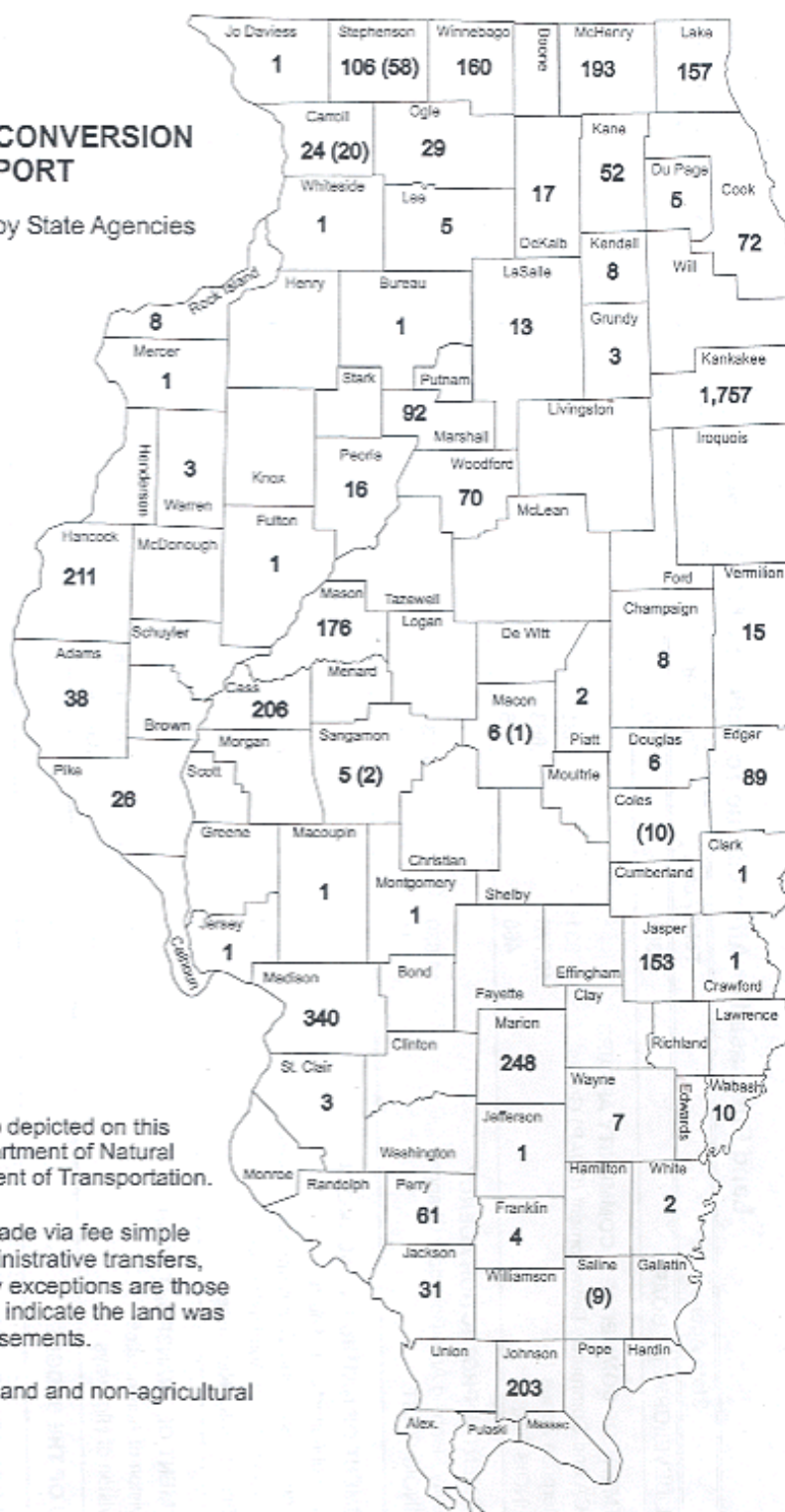
State Agency	Total Acres	Cropland	Pastureland	Forestland	Other*
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD	304	286	5	2	11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS					
A. DCCA and Community Development (CDAP) Grants	331	331			
B. Enterprise Zones	12,778	1,663		76	11,039
C. ILLINOIS FIRST	468	416	35	17	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
A. Facility Planning Area Boundary Changes	11,630	11,630	**	**	**
B. ILLINOIS FIRST	11	11			
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES					
A. Office of Mines and Minerals	0				
B. Office of Realty and Environmental Planning	3,503	980	1,337	481	705
C. Division of Grant Administration	515	91		157	267
D. Office of Water Resources	0				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
A. Division of Aeronautics	162 + (97)	162 + (88)		+ (9)	
B. Division of Highways	471 + (3)	339 + (3)	33	97	2
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	5,041	4,488	260	3	290
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	0				
TOTAL ACRES	35,214 + (100)	20,397 + (91)	1,670	833 + (9)	12,314

() Indicates acres of land purchased as permanent easements.

* Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad, embankments, ditches; residential, commercial, or industrial, etc.

** Acreage figures were not further broken down into acres of cropland, pastureland, forestland, and other.

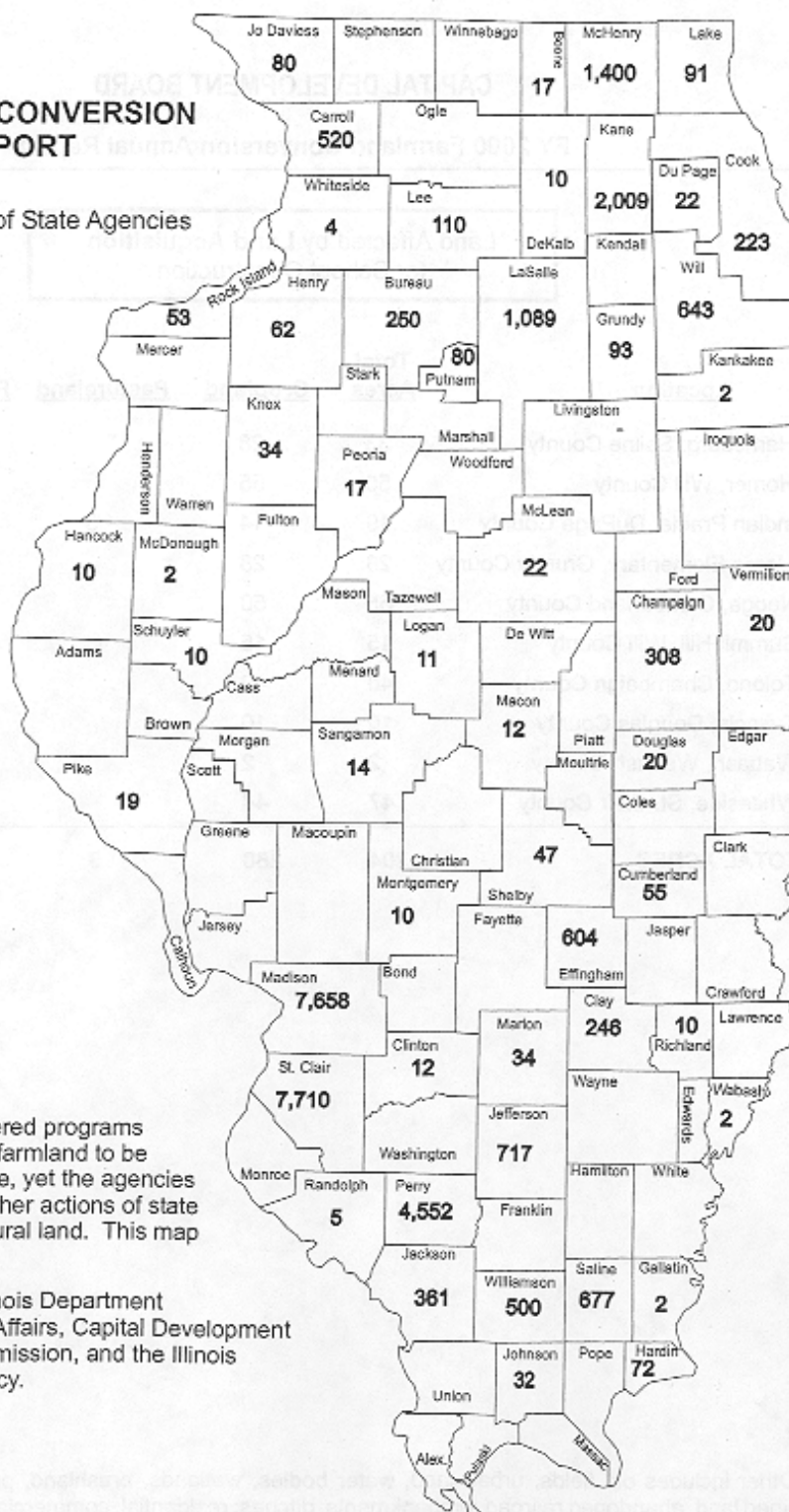
Land Acquisitions (Acres) by State Agencies



All land acquisitions were made via fee simple purchase, grants, gifts, administrative transfers, and by exchange. The only exceptions are those acreages enclosed () which indicate the land was purchased via permanent easements.

Land acquired includes farmland and non-agricultural land.

Land Affected by Actions of State Agencies



Some state agencies administered programs which created the potential for farmland to be converted to nonagricultural use, yet the agencies actually purchased no land. Other actions of state agencies did not affect agricultural land. This map reflects all such actions.

Agencies involved were the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Capital Development Board, Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Land Affected by Land Acquisition for School Construction

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Harrisburg, Saline County	33	28			5
Homer, Will County	55	55			
Indian Prairie, DuPage County	19	14	5		
Morris Elementary, Grundy County	28	28			
Neoga, Cumberland County	55	50			5
Summit Hill, Will County	15	15			
Tolono, Champaign County	40	40			
Tuscola, Douglas County	10	10			
Wabash, Wabash County	2	2			
Whiteside, St. Clair County	47	44		2	1
TOTAL ACRES	304	286	5	2	11

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad, embankments, ditches; residential, commercial, or industrial, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Data for the DCCA and Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) Grant Programs was compiled by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) from applicants' project information submitted for determination of compliance with DCCA's Agricultural Land Policy and, thus, the Illinois Farmland Preservation Act.

Farmland Affected by **DCCA Funds** for Large Business Development, Affordable Financing Public Infrastructure, and Business Development Public Infrastructure

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Bureau	210	210			
Sangamon	10	10			
Vermilion	20	20			
TOTAL ACRES	240	240			

Farmland Affected by **CDAP Grant Funds** for Public Infrastructure Improvements

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Carroll	2	2			
Hancock	10	10			
Knox	15	15			
LaSalle	5	5			
Marion	34	34			
Montgomery	10	10			
Randolph	5	5			
Richland	10	10			
TOTAL ACRES	91	91			

DCCA and CDAP Grant Programs Farmland Conversion

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
DCCA Grants	240	240			
CDAP Grants	91	91			
COMBINED ACRES	331	331			

*Other consists of residential, commercial or industrial land use; includes wetlands.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Data for the DCCA ILLINOIS FIRST Program was compiled by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) from applicants' project information submitted for determination of compliance with DCCA's Agricultural Land Policy and, thus, the Illinois Farmland Preservation Act.

DCCA ILLINOIS FIRST

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Bureau	29	29			
Clinton	12	11	1		
South Cook	60	60			
DeKalb	10	10			
DuPage	3	3			
Douglas	10	10			
Gallatin	2		2		
Grundy	9	9			
Johnson	32		32		
Kane	31	31			
Kankakee	2			2	
Lake	91	76		15	
McDonough	2	2			
McLean	22	22			
Perry	37	37			
Saline	62	62			
Sangamon	4	4			
Schuyler	10	10			
Will	40	40			
TOTAL ACRES	468	416	35	17	

*Other consists of residential, commercial or industrial land use; includes wetlands

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Enterprise Zones

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Bond	17				17
Champaign	268	168			100
Clay	246	246			
Cook	163				163
Effingham	604	445			159
Henry	62				62
Jackson	361				361
Jefferson	717	647			70
LaSalle	104				104
Lee	110	110			
Logan	11				11
Macon	12				12
Madison	179				179
Perry	995			76	919
Putnam	80				80
Rock Island	53				53
Shelby	47	47			
St. Clair	7,663				7,663
Saline	582				582
Whiteside	4				4
Williamson	500				500
Total Acres	12,778	1,663		76	11,039

*Other consists of residential, commercial or industrial land use; includes wetlands.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundary Changes

<u>Name of FPA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres Denied*</u>	<u>Acres Added To FPA</u>
Minooka	Grundy		56
Mendota	LaSalle	3,992	980
Stockton	JoDaviess		80
Huntley	Kane		160
Highland	Madison		595
Elizabethtown	Hardin		72
Wood River	Madison		2,166
Thompson	Carroll		518
Joliet	Will		480
Madison County (Pontoon Beach)	Madison		25
Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Peoria		17
Nameoki Township/Madison County	Madison		200
Alhambra	Madison		205
Huntley	Kane		1,766
Fox Metro Water Reclamation District	Will		53
Mound Sub-FPA	Madison		185
Mill Creek Water Reclamation District	Kane		52
Godfrey	Madison		4
Edwardsville	Madison	590	3,997
Pittsfield	Pike		19
TOTAL ACRES		4,582	11,630

IEPA ILLINOIS FIRST

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Boone	11	11			

*Represents land the IDA opposed for inclusion in an FPA which the IEPA did not approve.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of Realty and Environmental Planning

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<p align="center">Land Acquisition by Fee Simple Purchase, Grants, Gifts, Administrative Transfers and Exchanges</p>
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<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Cass	206			206	
Edgar	87	62			25
Fulton	1				1
Hancock	31			31	
Jasper	153	153			
Jersey	1				1
Johnson	203	130	27		46
Kankakee	1,729	25	1,262	20	422
Kendall	7				7
Lake	23		23		
LaSalle	13			13	
Lee	5				5
Madison	252	154		90	8
Marion	248	241			7
Marshall	92			62	30
Mason	176	142		34	
McHenry	158	64	25	8	61
Pike	26	9		17	
Sangamon	5				5
St. Clair	2				2
Vermilion	15				15
Woodford	70				70
Total Acres	3,503	980	1,337	481	705

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brush land, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad right-of-way, ditches, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Grant Administration

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Land Acquisition by **Fee Simple** Purchase, Grants,
Gifts, Administrative Transfers, and Exchanges
(OSLAD and Trail-Related Grants)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Cook	72			5	67
DeKalb	16	16			
DuPage	5				5
Kane	52	15			37
Lake	134			134	
Madison	41	35		3	3
McHenry	35				35
Winnebago	160	25		15	120
TOTAL ACRES	515	91		157	267

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad right-of-way, ditches, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of Water Resources

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<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
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No Impacts Reported in FY 00

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad right-of-way, ditches, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Aeronautics

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Fee Simple Acquisition

<u>Airport/County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Albertus/ STEPHENSON	99	99			
Pinckneyville-DuQuoin/ PERRY	15	15			
Tri-Township/ CARROLL	20	20			
Greater Kankakee/ KANKAKEE	28	28			
TOTAL ACRES	162	162			

Avigation Easement Acquisitions
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<u>Airport/County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Albertus/ STEPHENSON	58	58			
Coles County/ COLES	10	10			
Harrisburg-Raleigh/ SALINE	9			9	
Tri-Township/ CARROLL	20	20			
TOTAL ACRES	97	88		9	

* Other includes land in farmsteads only.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways

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Fee Simple and Permanent Easement Acquisition
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<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Adams	38	22	15		1
Bureau	1	1			
Carroll	4	4			
Champaign	8	8			
Clark	1		1		
Crawford	1	1			
DeKalb	1	1			
Douglas	6	6			
Edgar	2	2			
Franklin	4	1	1	2	
Grundy	3	3			
Hancock	180	134		46	
Jackson	31	11	4	16	
Jefferson	1	1			
JoDaviess	1	1			
Kendall	1	1			
Macon	6 + (1)	5 + (1)	1		
Macoupin	1	1			
Madison	47	15		32	
Mercer	1	1			
Montgomery	1	1			
Ogle	29	29			
Peoria	16	13	3		
Perry	46	39	6		1
Piatt	2	2			
Rock Island	8	8			
St. Clair	1			1	
Sangamon	+ (2)	+ (2)			
Stephenson	7	7			
Wabash	10	10			
Warren	3	3			
Wayne	7	5	2		
White	2	2			
Whiteside	1	1			
Total Acres	471 + (3)	339 + (3)	33	97	2

() indicates land purchased as permanent easements.

* Other includes land in farmsteads only.

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Land Certificated As Service Territories For Public Water/Sewer Utilities

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Knox	19	16		3	
Madison	102	102			
McHenry	1,400	1,400			
Peoria	3,520	2,970	260		290
Total Acres	5,041	4,488	260	3	290

Land Acquired in Permanent Easements As a Result of the Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity
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<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
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(none reported)

Land Converted As A Result Of The Issuance Of Certificates Of Public Convenience And Necessity
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<u>County</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Pastureland</u>	<u>Forestland</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Citizens/McHenry	10	10			
Total Acres	10	10			

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad embankments, ditches, etc.

LAND IN FARMS
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

1986 to 1999

	1986 (acres)	1999 (acres)	Acres Lost	% Reduction
Alabama	11,000,000	9,200,000	1,800,000	16%
Alaska	1,100,000	910,000	190,000	17%
Arizona	37,200,000	27,500,000	9,700,000	26%
Arkansas	15,800,000	14,650,000	1,150,000	7%
California	32,200,000	27,800,000	4,400,000	14%
Colorado	34,200,000	31,800,000	2,400,000	7%
Connecticut	450,000	370,000	80,000	18%
Delaware	640,000	580,000	60,000	9%
Florida	11,900,000	10,400,000	1,500,000	13%
Georgia	13,300,000	11,200,000	2,100,000	16%
Hawaii	1,750,000	1,440,000	310,000	18%
Idaho	14,200,000	11,900,000	2,300,000	16%
Illinois	28,700,000	27,700,000	1,000,000	3%
Indiana	16,400,000	15,500,000	900,000	5%
Iowa	33,600,000	33,000,000	600,000	2%
Kansas	47,900,000	47,500,000	400,000	1%
Kentucky	14,500,000	13,600,000	900,000	6%
Louisiana	9,700,000	8,150,000	1,550,000	16%
Maine	1,490,000	1,270,000	220,000	15%
Maryland	2,500,000	2,100,000	400,000	16%
Massachusetts	690,000	570,000	120,000	17%
Michigan	11,100,000	10,400,000	700,000	6%
Minnesota	30,000,000	28,800,000	1,200,000	4%
Mississippi	14,000,000	11,400,000	2,600,000	19%
Missouri	30,700,000	30,100,000	600,000	2%

	1986 (acres)	1999 (acres)	Acres Lost	% Reduction
Montana	60,900,000	57,000,000	3,900,000	6%
Nebraska	47,200,000	46,400,000	800,000	2%
Nevada	8,900,000	6,800,000	2,100,000	24%
New Hampshire	520,000	420,000	100,000	19%
New Jersey	920,000	830,000	90,000	10%
New Mexico	44,600,000	44,700,000	+100,000	0%
New York	8,900,000	7,800,000	1,100,000	12%
North Carolina	10,800,000	9,300,000	1,500,000	14%
North Dakota	40,800,000	39,400,000	1,400,000	3%
Ohio	15,800,000	14,900,000	900,000	6%
Oklahoma	33,000,000	34,000,000	+1,000,000	0%
Oregon	17,900,000	17,200,000	700,000	4%
Pennsylvania	8,500,000	7,700,000	800,000	9%
Rhode Island	73,000	60,000	13,000	18%
South Carolina	5,400,000	4,850,000	550,000	10%
South Dakota	44,500,000	44,000,000	500,000	1%
Tennessee	13,000,000	11,900,000	1,100,000	8%
Texas	134,000,000	130,500,000	3,500,000	3%
Utah	11,400,000	11,600,000	+ 200,000	
Vermont	1,600,000	1,340,000	260,000	16%
Virginia	9,300,000	8,600,000	700,000	8%
Washington	16,000,000	15,700,000	300,000	2%
West Virginia	3,700,000	3,600,000	100,000	3%
Wisconsin	17,800,000	16,300,000	1,500,000	8%
Wyoming	34,800,000	34,600,000	200,000	1%

Totals	1,005,333,000	947,340,000	57,993,000	6%
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Between 1986 and 1999:

- **19 states lost *more acres* of land in farms than Illinois.**
- **36 states lost a *greater percentage* of land in farms than Illinois.**

**LAND IN FARMS
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

1950 to 1999

	1950 (acres)	1999 (acres)	Acres Lost	% Reduction
Alabama	21,300,000	9,200,000	12,100,000	57%
Alaska	1,505,000 *	910,000	595,000	40%
Arizona	42,500,000	27,500,000	15,000,000	35%
Arkansas	19,100,000	14,650,000	4,450,000	23%
California	37,500,000	27,800,000	9,700,000	26%
Colorado	39,000,000	31,800,000	7,200,000	18%
Connecticut	1,560,000	370,000	1,190,000	76%
Delaware	904,000	580,000	324,000	36%
Florida	17,500,000	10,400,000	7,100,000	41%
Georgia	26,000,000	11,200,000	14,800,000	57%
Hawaii	2,600,000 *	1,440,000	1,160,000	45%
Idaho	14,000,000	11,900,000	2,100,000	15%
Illinois	31,700,000	27,700,000	4,000,000	13%
Indiana	20,200,000	15,500,000	4,700,000	23%
Iowa	34,800,000	33,000,000	1,800,000	5%
Kansas	50,500,000	47,500,000	3,000,000	6%
Kentucky	19,800,000	13,600,000	6,200,000	31%
Louisiana	11,600,000	8,150,000	3,450,000	30%
Maine	4,450,000	1,270,000	3,180,000	71%
Maryland	4,225,000	2,100,000	2,125,000	50%
Massachusetts	1,860,000	570,000	1,290,000	69%
Michigan	17,900,000	10,400,000	7,500,000	42%
Minnesota	33,300,000	28,800,000	4,500,000	13%
Mississippi	21,500,000	11,400,000	10,100,000	47%
Missouri	36,000,000	30,100,000	5,900,000	16%

* Statistic is for 1959

	1950 (acres)	1999 (acres)	Acres Lost	% Reduction
Montana	65,000,000	57,000,000	8,000,000	12%
Nebraska	48,400,000	46,400,000	2,000,000	4%
Nevada	7,500,000	6,800,000	700,000	9%
New Hampshire	1,850,000	420,000	1,430,000	77%
New Jersey	1,770,000	830,000	940,000	53%
New Mexico	51,000,000	44,700,000	6,300,000	12%
New York	17,000,000	7,800,000	9,200,000	54%
North Carolina	19,900,000	9,300,000	10,600,000	53%
North Dakota	42,700,000	39,400,000	3,300,000	8%
Ohio	21,800,000	14,900,000	6,900,000	32%
Oklahoma	37,500,000	34,000,000	3,500,000	9%
Oregon	21,000,000	17,200,000	3,800,000	18%
Pennsylvania	14,500,000	7,700,000	6,800,000	47%
Rhode Island	250,000	60,000	190,000	76%
South Carolina	12,200,000	4,850,000	7,350,000	60%
South Dakota	44,900,000	44,000,000	900,000	2%
Tennessee	19,100,000	11,900,000	7,200,000	38%
Texas	150,000,000	130,500,000	19,500,000	13%
Utah	12,000,000	11,600,000	400,000	3%
Vermont	3,800,000	1,340,000	2,460,000	65%
Virginia	16,500,000	8,600,000	7,900,000	48%
Washington	18,000,000	15,700,000	2,300,000	13%
West Virginia	8,550,000	3,600,000	4,950,000	58%
Wisconsin	23,600,000	16,300,000	7,300,000	31%
Wyoming	36,000,000	34,600,000	1,400,000	4%

TOTALS	1,206,124,000	947,340,000	258,784,000	21%
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- 25 States lost *more acres* land in farms than Illinois.
- 35 States lost a *greater percentage* of land in farms than Illinois.